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SUBJECT: REQUEST FOR MEDICINE BY BRAZILIAN AMBASSADOR

1. BRAZIL'S AMBASSADOR TO HUNGARY, VIEIRA DE MELLO, HAS REQUESTED EMBASSY TO ATTEMPT OBTAIN FOR HIS ILL (CANCER) MOTHER-IN-LAW IN BRAZIL A CERTAIN MEDICINE WHICH HE HAS BEEN UNABLE TO LOCATE IN EUROPE. THE MEDICINE IS DESCRIBED AS "METHOSARB", FROM THE UPJOHN COMPANY, IN THE FORM OF "CALUSTERONE" PILL AT 50 MG EACH. 240 PILLS (TWO "FALCONS") ARE REQUIRED.

2. AMBASSADOR'S WIFE PLANS TRAVEL TO BRAZIL OCTOBER 25 AND WOULD BRING MEDICINE TO HER MOTHER THEN.

3. AMBASSADOR ADVISES PROCUREMENT OF MEDICINE COMMERCIALY FROM U.S. HAS APPARENTLY BEEN DELAYED FOR UNKNOWN REASONS.

4. REQUEST DEPARTMENT IN ITS DISCRETION ATTEMPT TO PROCUR MEDICINE AND AIRPOUCH IT TO US FASTEST. BRAZILIAN AMBASSADOR HAS DEPOSITED \$50 WITH DCM FOR COSTS; WOULD MEET ADDITIONAL EXPENSES IF NECESSARY.

5. THIS EMBASSY'S INTEREST IN MATTER IS STRICTLY HUMANITARIAN, COUPLED WITH DESIRE TO ASSIST, IF POSSIBLE, A DIPLOMATIC COLLEAGUE.
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